

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are in the application.

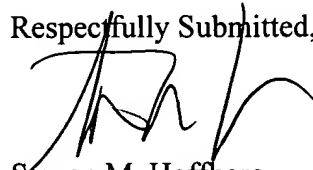
Claim 1 is amended and claims 2-20 are new.

Claim 1 is rejected as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

Applicants note that the specification recites that the application is a continuation in part of USSN 09/057,557, filed April 9, 1998, less than one year later than the issue date of the applied reference, US 5,623,679, April 22, 1997. This is recited in the specification on page 2, lines 1-4. Said application was copending on the date of application. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

New claims 2-20 are believed to represent the same patentable invention as claim 1, and are drawn from the specification. No new matter is entered thereby.

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